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Attorney Docket 060616-5003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Ian Duncan RUBIN *et al.***)

Application No. **09/891,615**)

Group Art Unit: **1654**

Filed: **June 27, 2001**)

Examiner: **Michele C. Flood**

For: **Extracts, Compounds and Pharmaceutical
Compositions Having Anti-Diabetic Activity
and Their Use**)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2004.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from February 1, 2005 to March 1, 2005, the fee for which is **\$120.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	19	minus	41	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	8	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						000
Total Fee =						0.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$120.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee.
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Dated: **March 1, 2005**

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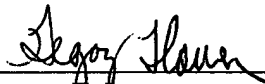
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, the time for responding to which has been extended through March 1, 2005 by the filing herewith of a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization of fee payment, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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